

Board of Prisons, but it's to his character that I wish to speak of here.

I appreciate the friendship I have been given by this good man. He is a model of public service and helping people against the overreaches of government that I have strived to embody myself in my public service. Jim is a man of God, who shows us Christ's example in his own actions. I value the partnership we have had, the challenges we have faced together, and the victories we have shared.

My friend Jim's legacy to the North State will not be forgotten. I wish Jim and Marilyn, his children, and his grandchildren the very best. May God continue to bless him in his retirement and our state and our Nation. It has been an honor to serve the people of the North State alongside you.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR JAMES A.
FAILACE MEMORIAL PARK

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the dedication of Mayor James A. Failace Memorial Park in Carteret, New Jersey. I join with borough officials, employees, residents, and the Failace family in paying tribute to the life and service of Mayor Failace as Shorecrest Park is renamed in his honor.

Mayor James A. Failace, a dedicated public official and member of the community, passed away on December 31, 2020. First elected to borough council in 1995, he served as mayor from 1999 to 2003. Throughout his tenure, Mayor Failace was a well-respected leader who served the needs of the residents. He volunteered his time throughout the community as a youth athletics coach, an active member of St. Joseph's Church, and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus Carey Council No. 1280.

The son of Nellie (Bodino) and Fred Failace, Mayor Failace was born in Jersey City and was a graduate of St. Michael's High School in Union City and St. Peter's College. Following high school, Mayor Failace enlisted in the United States Air Force where he bravely served in the Vietnam War.

Madam Speaker, once again, it is my honor to commemorate this dedication ceremony in remembrance of Mayor James A. Failace. Mayor Failace honorably served our nation and the Carteret community, and his selflessness, duty, and civic engagement are truly deserving of this recognition.

HONORING ED BURTNER

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a special citizen of our great nation, Mayor Ed Burtner. Mayor Burtner lives in Winchester, Kentucky and serves the people of that wonderful community as mayor.

Mayor Burtner was born in Virginia. He began his service to America in 1969 as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He actively served during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a Platoon Sergeant in 1975. He is the commandant of the Harold G. Epperson Medal of Honor, Detachment No. 1113, Marine Corps League. He is the past commandant for the Kentucky Department Marine Corps League. He is an active participant in the 6th District Veterans' Coalition and is a valued advisor to me on issues of importance to veterans.

Following his service as a Marine, Mayor Burtner earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee. In 1981, he was hired to serve as City Manager for the City of Winchester. In 2006, he was first elected Mayor of the City of Winchester. He was re-elected in 2010, 2014, and 2018. Mayor Burtner loves his city and refers to Winchester as the "center of the universe". He has been awarded many accolades for his service to the community. After a long and distinguished career of public service, Mayor Burtner is retiring.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing public servant and thank him for his many years of service to our country and to Winchester, KY. Mayor Ed Burtner's leadership, his dedication, and his love of community are greatly appreciated.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 6

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on research programs.

SR-328A

DECEMBER 7

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, and Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the Civil Society Campaign to improve the lethality and survivability of the Ukrainian military.

SD-562

DECEMBER 8

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on demining Ukraine.

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